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In re Application of  
Paul K. Ladwig et al.  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 29, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the Non-Final Office action mailed October 3, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 4, 2002.

The file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1764 for further processing.

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